#### WASHINGTON CITY:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON..... December 19

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS The Intelligencer characterizes the anti-Know Nothing speech of Mr. Barry as one of great fluency, and the Know Nothing speech of Mr. Banks as very forcible. The same

paper advocates the Metropolitan Railroad. The Union pays its compliments to Mr Sollers, of Maryland, saying;

Mr. Sollers, of Maryland, has become, in some sort, the leader of the opposition in the House of Represer atives. He started with hostility they entertain towards the people of quite a hurrah; and after attacking the adopted citizens, not forgetting the "rich Irish brogue" rass our citizens and Government beyond entrance out the United States, they will annoy and harmand "the "rich Irish brogue" rass our citizens and Government beyond entrance of the company of th and "ine sweet German accent," which durance. To avoid these apprehended dan so fascinated Gen. Scott in 1852, and obliterated the early demonstrations of that coldiercandidate against all adopted citizens, he at | be immediately applied by Congress. It is tempted to make an assault upon the admin-Ecration of President Pierce, which would abolitionist. We do not pretend to state the fact, but it occurs to us, that Mr. Sollers is the the adjacent governments, and assign each dition for juvenile effenders, &c.; and authorizes same gentleman who, not long ago, busied him- vision, respectively, to the jurisdiction of New self in offering incense and praise to ali foreigners, not to say adopted citizens, in a recent convention in Maryland, (of which he was a strip the Mormon Church of civil authority, member,) and who surpassed the most zealous and destroy her power to harm, every citizen in professions of confidence in those whom he and inhabitant will be secured in every right be made, and how the property so held shall tion and his condemnation Be this as it may, however, Mr. Sollers is entitled to the rare credit of being one of those, who, hailing from through them, in Congress. This proceeding the great Commonwealth founded by Calvert, will neither be vindictive nor cruel, injuring and founded, too, upon the broad and enduring none, and disfranchising no ene of his religion, basis of religious toleration, has thought it right citizenship, or property. to commit himself to the disorganizing and

Persons who are preparing for the Holidays would do well to examine the advertising columns of the Star.

### WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Know Nothingism .- The speeches of Messrs Barry and Banks, in the House, yesterday, that chamber, the movements of Messrs. Sol. lers and Taylor, of Tennessee, being the skirneed hardly remark that the debate of yesterday attracted profound attention in the Hall, the oratorical reputation of the Gladiators being very high, while their subject is very new there. Both sides seemed to be satisfied with the defence of their views the champion of both made. So all had a happy time of it; the anties over Mr. Barry's exposi- legislation in the House hall grow out of the tions of the improprieties of secret political custom of permitting gentlemen to occupy associations, of making discriminations between different classes of citizens, and against a particular body of Christians, as to their coequality of rights under the Government of the United States; and the Know Nothings over the roply of Mr. Banks to Mr. Barry, where in he contended that the free-born American has the right to be secret in his political combinations, movements, &c , and is justified in refusing office to who he will, as well as in refusing to trust those who, he asserts, owe allegiance to a foreign potentate.

Really, both these speeches were able efforts each in its way. We regret, however, that Mr. Banks failed to essay to prove that the Catholics, or any portion of them in this country, owe any more political allegiance, or the New York station to take the place of the as much, to the Pope, as the Free-Soilers do to Exeter Hall and its ruling spirits, which for so many years of late have set the tune to which they dance in kicking up their political shindies on this side of the Atlantic.

For our part, we have yet to ascertain that the first item of proof exists going to show that the Catholics of the United States are not quite as good citizens and Christians in all their personal conduct as any other class of American religionists. They are as trustworthy, as industrious, as truthful, as honest, as charitable, and as much disposed to mind their own business as any others, and, under these circumstances, it will not be long before the sober second thought of the country will make it as unfashionable to Guy-Fawk about them as it now is fashionable to cry them down.

But, in truth, what is the public business, now requiring all the attention of Congress, to gain frem a debate upon such subjects in either House? That's the question which the determined to report in favor of sending the public will desire to have solved.

The Mormons Again.—At our request, a gentleman who has spent some time in Utah, and knows the condition of things there, at least as well as any one now in Washington, has embodied his views of the legislation required for the Mormons, in the following article, in which the reader will find the subject ably handled, and in a very interesting way :

I have read with some interest the discus- the books of the Departmentsion of the public press in regard to the government of the Territory of Utah, and while all of them denounce the assumptions of the Mormons and their peculiar institutions, and aver that they shall never come into the Union as a State, no one has suggested a remedy or intimated a line of policy to nip the evil in its bud. Some have proposed the appeintment of Gentile officers, backed up by a military force; others have thought the appointment of moderate Mormons would destroy the infatuation of the masses to the leaders, and bring them over to the side of virtue and justice, while others again have preferred violence and force. In my opinion none of these plans will change the aspect of affairs in that Territory-they reach the branches, but not the root, of the

The appointment of Col. Steptoe, as Governor of the Territory, in place of Brigham Young, the head of the church, may do much good It may-nay, it will-prevent all swindling of the public Treasury for the payment of trumped up claims, and for indemity for fabricated Indian wars, and protect gentile emigrants from Mormon impositions. But so long Government was taken up, and was debated as the legislators and jurors of the Territory, the main elements in all governments, consist of Mormons, as they must, Brigham Young will control them as he pleases, and will be really, to all intents and purposes, Governor of the Territory. A unanimous Mormon Legislature can pass any law they please over the vote of the legitimate Governor. A unanimous Mormon jury can find any verdict they please, in violation of the law as given to them by the court, and the same influence which controls the finding, will control public opinion there in supporting the same. The military, of course, could neither control the enactments appropriation bill was taken up and laid aside of the one nor the verdicts of the other. To illustrate this: Suppose the Government should order the arrest and trial of Brigham Young, for embezzling the \$20,000 sent out to the Territory for the erection of public buildings Of what avail would it be? Would a Mormon grand jury find a bill against him ? Or, if found, would a Mormon traverse jury convict the head of their church? Suppose a judgment in a civil suit was obtained against him, how could the Government reap its fruits? An execution and levy on his property would amount to nothing, as none of the faith. ful would dare to bid against his orders In the hands of the Government or a gentile purchaser, the property would be valueless. It is the knowledge of this absolute immunity

from responsibility and punishment, which they hold in their own hands, that encourages joint resolution proposed.

now done all he can do. He has cleared the favor of this proposition; referred to the Naskirts of his coat, and the responsibility for a val Affairs Committee. continuance of the present state of affairs in that Territory rests with Congress alone. The remedy is in the hands of Congress, and the sooner it is enforced the better. If this subject is deferred until the Mormons embody a sufficient population to entitle them to come formidable and fearful indeed. The avows! Both of these bil has gone up from the east and the west, the north and the south, that they never shall come into the Union. The American people never will recognize the institution of polygamy, nor fraternize with those whose ideas in the chair,) and took up the special orderof civil government are at war with every District of Columbia business. principle of republicanism. They cannot be admitted into the Union, it is said, and if ex cluded, they will claim to be an independent government. Occupying the key of the overgers, and correct the evils so foudly denounced by the press of the country, the remedy should as simple as it is effective. No other means will secure the desired object. Let the terrihave come with a better grace from a northern torial organization be abolished or repealed. Mexico, California, Oregon, Nebraska, and Kansas. While this plan will completely and privilege conferred by the Constitution. be redeemable, and gives power further for They will have the benefit of a representation in the Territories to which they belong and,

revolting doctrines of a secret order pledged forelock, it seems, and saved himself the trou to a relentless persecution of all citizens born ble of eradicating the evil, by expressly exabroad, as well as of all who believe in the cluding the missionaries of Mormonism from his territory. But we are a generous people, spend a few months with his family, and then and have freely indulged the Mormons in return to the United States. their religion, fed them, clothed them, organized a government for their benefit, patronized them with the offices of the same, and the appropriation of perhaps an hundred thousand dollars a year, without an inquiry as to whether it went to the legitimate purposes of the territory or the church. They have abused the trust and confidence reposed in them, and have made themselves odious to the people of may be regarded as the opening of the ball in the United States. It is for Congress to say whether they will continue to appropriate money to build up and expand this fungus on the body politic, or whether they will at once mishing before the real battle began. We upturn and destroy it, ere it reaches to a magnitude beyond redress.

> Worthy of Note.-The movement of Mr Oliver, yesterday, in reading the speech of an absent member who is off lecturing at the North, is a new wrinkle, decidedly, in the art of wasting the time of Congress. Nine-tenths of all the hindrances to a proper system of their time in the delivery of speeches on general politics, while they are nominally engaged in the consideration of other matters.

> The idea of extending this practice so as to devote an hour of their time now and then to the reading by another party, of an essay on general politics written by a member who is off lecturing to literary societies, is the most elaborate improvement on their time wasting practices ever dreamed of. The country should note this practical change of the House rules.

A Change of Station.-The new revenue cutter Caleb Cushing, Captain ! Walder, now on the Portland station, has been ordered to revenue brig Washington, now undergoing re- is the chosen organ of the Know Nothing organpairs at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The cut- ization of New York. In yesterday's issue the ter Fancy, Capt. Noyes, which is attached to the Eastport (Me.) station, has also been or leader: dered so to extend her cruise as to attend tem porarily to the Portland station also.

An Indian Agent Appointed -The Secretary of the Interior has appointed Robert B. Metcalf to be Indian sub-agent in Oregon Territory, vice Wm. J. Martin, resigned.

The Washington Water-Works Question came up to day before the House in Committee of the Whole, and was laid aside until all the business coming up under the special order, not likely to give rise to extended debate, might be disposed of.

The Proposed New Arctic Expedition -The House Naval Affairs Committee to-day proposed new Arctic expedition in search of that of Dr. Kane.

A Navy Officer Dead -Passed Midshipman Benjamin F. Brose, U. S. N., died on the 9th instant, in Ohio, according to advices received at the Department.

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department .- On yesterday, the 18th of Dec there were of Treasury Warrants entered on attention

For the redemption of stock.....\$461,340 42 For paying Treasury debts..... 97,350 70 For the Customs...... 4,111 50 For covering into the Treasury from miscellaneous sources..... 1,032 00 Covered into the Treasury from Lands...... 177,937 2 Covered into the Treasury frem Customs...... 146.898 14 For the War Department..... 108,593 08 For the Interior Department .... 24,062 36

# CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, yesterday, after we went to

late Baron de Kalb was referred. And then, after the transaction of business f little general interest, the bill to establish a law department was amended in several particulars on motion of Mr. Adams, and made a special order for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Brodhead, the bill for the establishment of a board of commissioners for the examination of private claims against the by Messrs. Brodhead, Hunter, Pettit, Jones of Tennessee, and Dawson. It was then referred I have had in the matter, is that of being the ento a special committee, consisting of Mesers Brodhead, Jones of Tennessee, Hunter, Clayton, and Clay.

After which the Senate adjourned. In the House, the bill for the relief of

Betsy Nash, was made a special order for next Friday three weeks. The House then went into a Committee of

the Whole on the state of the Union, (Mr. Middleswarth in the chair,) wherein the Indian to be reported to the House; and the Military Academy appropriation bill being taken up, Mr. Oliver read a speech for Col. Benton, who was absent, in reply to the late speech of Mr Mace. Mr. O. addressed the committee against Know Nothingism, and was replied to by Mr. Banks. Mr. Keit next obtaining the floor, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

# Proceedings of To-Day.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Cass gave notice that he should soon move to take up the joint resolution reported some time since by Mr Underwood, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the better to secure liberty of conseience to American citizens abroad; and he addressed the Senate at some length in explanation of the necessity of the action the said them in their defiance of the President and Mr. Brodhead introduced a resolution au-

the Gevernment.

As I said before, the appointment of Colonel of the Government, to be sent in search of the ERY.

Paris sui able for presents; also, on hand, a very large assertment of fine CAKE and CONFECTION-Steptoe may do much good, but will not cor- missing Aretic expedition of Dr. Kane. rect all the evils desired. The President has Mr. B. addressed the Senate at length in | dec 19-4t [Intel & Union]

In the House, Mr. Phelps reported from the

Mr. Houston also reported from the same

committee the general fortification bill, for

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The bill granting additional powers to the corporation of Washington was taken up. This bill gives the corporation power at its discretion, to make elective all its officers not now elective; prescribes the mode of carrying on elections in Washington; removes all existing restrictions on the authority of the corpora tion to construct carriage and footways, and extends the authority of the corporation over the bridges over the Eastern Branch and the Potomae river; gives the power to open new alleys into squares on the payment of damages to property holders to be injured by such improvements under the act of 15th May, 1820; the confinement in the county jail of persons guilty of violating certain classes of the corporation ordinances; gives power to sell property for failure to pay taxes, and prescribes an entire reorganization of the fire depart-

#### PERSONAL.

.... The last steamer brought a letter from Major T. S. Brown, who for some years past, has occupied the important post of Consulting Engineer to the Emperor of Russia. Major B. has left St. Peterburg for Italy, where he will

.... Mynheer Rudolph, the editor of a German paper Die Waage, has been condemned to imprisonment in Waterloo county, C. W., for having disseminated impure and blasphemous doctrines through his journal. The article alluded to, expressed a peremptory denial. of the divinity, and the truth of the redemption of man by the coming of Christ, and an absolute disbelief of the dogmas of the Church. .... The Cincinnati Commercial of Satur-

day says that Mr. George Foltry, a Hungarian, who resided in that city committed suicide, about noon yesterday, by shooting himself with a pistol. Mr. Foltry is by birth "a nobleman," but has became much reduced in circumstances, and his pecuniary embarrassments were the occasion of his rash act.

.... A temperance convention assembled at Louisville last week and nominated Major Geo. B. Williams, of Bourbon, for Governor; and James G. Hardy, of Barron tor Lieutenant Governor. Great enthusiasm pervaded the convention when the nominations were announced. ...Jeff Evans, late a member of the bar,

and once a member of the Kentucky legislature, has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for larceny. .... Hon. R. P. Fleniken, late candidate for

Congressional delegate in Kansas, has returned to his home in Uniontown, Pa. .... Letters have been received from Father Mathew, announcing his safe arrival at Ma-

.... The whigs of Armstrong county, Pa., recommend ex-Governor Johnston as the whig candidate for the U. S. Senate "as a matter of right to the western portion of the State."

Bennett and the Know Nothings.

The satanic conductor of the New York Herald, who is an unnaturalized foreigner, endeavors to make the public believe that he Herald's editor says, in a double leaded

"We beg leave to inform our readers and the public that arrrangements have already been effected in the ranks of the Know Noth ings, both in New York and Virginia, which render morally certain the defeat of Seward for the U. S. Senate by our new Legislature. and also the defeat of Wise, the Democratic Cabinet candidate for Governor of Viaginia."

"Statesmen, politicians, and journals belonging to the old rotten parties, both Whig and Democratic, are daily coming in and joining the ranks of the new organization which s destined to purify the American atmosphere, and to set at nought the efforts of the Abolidisunionists of the South, and the foreign influences that may have been courted there or

The Mirror truthfully says of this hyena of the press

"The Herald, for years the pander among panderers to the foreign elements of this country, and the be littler and ridiculer of the United States in every possible way, until it came to supply the whole European press with "flings and sneers" against America and Americans, is now disgustingly subservient and advisory to the Know Nothings."

NOTICE,-National Guard !- A pecial meeting of the Company will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 20 h. at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be held at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be held at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be held at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be held at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be held at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be held at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be held at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be held at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be held at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be held at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be held at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be held at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be held at 7 o'clock, at which are set of the company will be a set of the c at 7 o'clock, at which every member is expected to be present as important business demand their By order of the Captain:

T. E. LLOYD, Sec. Capt. Ol ver Byrne, Scientific Lec-

turer, will deliver a Lecture on the Military operations in the Crimes, and the influence of the present Suropean War on the United States, FRI-DAY EVENING, Dec. 22d, at Copp's Saloon, to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each, to be had at the hotels and Bookstores, and at the door on the evening of the lecture.

FAIR.—The ladies attached to Union Chapel M. E. Church, will hold a FAIR in FAIR.-The ladies attached to Union Farnham's Hall, corner of Eleventh street and Pa. avenue, commencing on MONDAY, the 18th inst., the proceeds of which will be applied to the imprevement of the above named Church. A variety of useful articles willibe offered for sale. Supper served every evening. Admission 121/2 cts. press, the bill for the relief of the heirs of the | Season tickets \$1, to be had at the door.

> M ESSAS. EDITORS—Sirs: In perusing your val formed a construction under the firm of wall under the head of Circuit Court's Monday, The 18th instant, a large scortproceedings as the principal in an action of Usury, headel Rumph vs. Mohuc, for the recovery of the amount of a note of hand. I desire, through the Packed Teas," done up in the quarter-pound pack-medium of your paper, to inform the public that ages, which renders them impervious to the air. the report is incorrect, as I have never had the ac quaintance of Mr. Rumph, nor have I had any transaction with him or any of the parties in quesdorser of the note. You will, therefore, oblige a manner. Each package centains full weight, and subscriber by giving the above an insertion. W. P. MOHUN.

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The Montgomery Guards pledge themselves that no pains or expense shall be spared to make this equal to any of the season. Superior Cottlion Music is engaged for the octa

Refreshments will be supp ied by an able and ex-No hats to be worn in the Ball Room except by the Military. Gentlemen wishing invitations for ladies will

ease leave their names and address at Lt. Feen 's Tickets ONE DOLLAR-to be had at the Bestaurant of James Donnelly, Pennsylvania avenue, Lt. Teeny's, Wm. Greason's, Michael Brady's, and at the principal hotels.

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Committee on part of the Military. Col W Hirkey, Gen Jones, Lt Col Reily, Qr Mr McCullom, Maj Kayworth, Maj Bacon, Adj L J Middleton, Capt J B Tate Capt Carrington, Capt Towers, Capt Tait, Capt Schwarzman, Cept Bright, Cept Byree, Cap' Reese. Capt Smith, ( apt Lasselle, Cant Jamison. Capt Shekells,

On the part of the Citizens. John W Maury, Fichd Wallach, Jenah D Hoover, Beverly Tucker, F McNerhany, Juo T Towers, W W Seaton Jno C. Rives. Lieut Reily,

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